



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masanobu SEKI
Serial Number : 09/923,413
Filed : August 8, 2001
For : TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS
Examiner : Ljiljana by V. Ciric
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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June 10, 2004

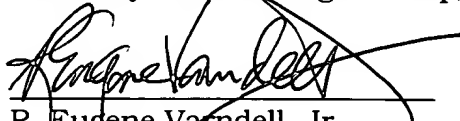
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the examiner's decision in the final Office action mailed March 10, 2003, finally rejecting claims 7-9. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is being filed together herewith, making a response due on or before June 10, 2004. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is timely filed.

A check in the amount of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$330.00) for the government notice of appeal fee is attached hereto.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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